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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, December 1963
(1,000 bushels)

VOLUME OF TRADING										OPEN CONTRACTS				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other markets	Total	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other markets	Total				
1963														
December														
2	27,194	1,522	3,095	149	31,960	121,509	8,243	21,534	433	151,719				
3	19,054	1,028	2,680	106	22,868	119,904	7,892	20,924	406	149,126				
4	28,816	959	3,390	202	33,367	115,287	7,753	20,029	381	143,450				
5	23,109	501	2,500	147	26,257	114,293	7,742	12,949	370	142,354				
6	12,980	1,170	1,545	91	15,786	113,687	7,370	19,844	363	141,264				
9	14,649	895	1,835	76	17,455	115,922	7,123	19,539	371	142,955				
10	15,847	698	2,375	59	18,979	117,052	7,074	19,034	361	143,521				
11	17,615	504	2,775	70	20,964	118,212	6,885	19,254	368	144,719				
12	21,269	907	3,476	156	25,808	117,515	6,843	18,858	392	143,608				
13	14,025	1,475	2,665	108	18,273	115,947	6,584	17,818	381	140,730				
16	7,475	1,096	2,622	104	11,297	115,309	6,344	17,872	372	139,897				
17	17,798	652	2,630	33	21,113	115,136	6,112	18,077	371	139,696				
18	10,720	731	2,420	71	13,942	114,434	5,950	17,417	360	138,181				
19	20,034	548	1,390	126	22,098	114,445	5,999	17,372	400	138,216				
20	9,835	546	860	50	11,291	112,486	6,009	17,277	399	136,171				
23	9,488	687	2,085	37	12,297	113,099	6,037	17,162	402	136,700				
24	5,788	417	1,170	33	7,408	113,532	6,125	17,472	399	137,528				
26	3,251	429	1,120	33	4,833	113,675	6,128	17,257	391	137,451				
27	8,185	551	1,310	69	10,115	113,794	6,179	17,027	411	137,411				
30	8,265	942	1,730	50	10,987	111,601	6,361	16,542	372	134,876				
31	5,561	923	1,010	16	7,510	110,905	6,481	16,502	364	134,252				
Total														
Dec. 1963	300,958	17,181	44,683	1,786	364,608									
Nov. 1963	339,912	16,396	44,822	2,264	403,394									
Dec. 1962	275,357	7,514	31,613	3,153	317,637									

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1963 December						
2	6,138	10,279	7,434	2,297	1,046	27,194
3	3,368	7,431	5,151	2,404	700	19,054
4	3,136	7,702	7,133	7,608	3,237	28,816
5	2,050	7,558	7,439	4,661	1,401	23,109
6	1,250	4,845	3,196	2,961	728	12,980
9	1,658	4,181	3,651	3,429	1,730	14,649
10	1,111	5,565	4,327	3,845	999	15,847
11	1,931	4,451	4,626	4,548	2,059	17,615
12	1,769	9,637	6,413	2,718	732	21,269
13	520	6,376	4,001	2,491	637	14,025
16	652	2,770	1,961	1,362	730	7,475
17	770	8,541	5,155	2,506	826	17,798
18	758	4,537	2,714	1,865	846	10,720
19	1,639	4,953	4,166	6,351	2,925	20,034
20	---	3,928	2,360	2,364	1,183	9,835
23	---	3,615	2,463	2,011	1,399	9,488
24	---	2,194	1,501	1,417	676	5,788
26	---	1,065	1,242	622	322	3,251
27	---	3,554	3,143	1,194	294	8,185
30	---	2,666	3,201	1,709	689	8,265
31	---	1,934	2,035	1,015	577	5,561
Total						
Dec. 1963	26,750	107,782	83,312	59,378	23,736	300,958
Nov. 1963	91,361	116,856	67,231	48,100	16,364	339,912
Dec. 1962	47,325	130,839	58,084	33,890	5,219	275,357

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	December	March	May	July	September	All futures
1963 December						
2	9,769	43,252	34,896	23,216	10,376	121,509
3	7,303	43,164	35,377	23,833	10,227	119,904
4	5,860	42,308	34,562	23,262	9,295	115,287
5	4,630	41,851	34,611	23,782	9,419	114,293
6	3,999	41,839	34,560	23,867	9,422	113,687
9	3,563	41,692	35,004	25,251	10,412	115,922
10	3,947	42,360	35,250	25,261	10,234	117,052
11	2,867	42,776	35,114	25,924	11,531	118,212
12	2,052	42,430	35,709	25,769	11,555	117,515
13	1,815	41,790	35,244	25,430	11,668	115,947
16	1,642	41,886	35,085	25,149	11,547	115,309
17	1,333	43,378	34,654	24,445	11,326	115,136
18	1,217	43,074	34,711	24,061	11,371	114,434
19	755	42,407	35,219	24,621	11,443	114,445
20	---	41,735	35,086	24,387	11,278	112,486
23	---	41,614	35,381	24,642	11,462	113,099
24	---	41,605	35,620	24,804	11,503	113,532
26	---	41,640	35,613	24,946	11,476	113,675
27	---	41,430	35,747	25,133	11,484	113,794
30	---	40,222	34,908	25,100	11,371	111,601
31	---	40,271	34,169	25,017	11,448	110,905

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 December future			1964 March future			1964 May future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:216	212 3/4	215 3/4	:217 1/2	215 5/8	217 3/8-1/4	:213 1/4	211 1/4	213
3	:215 3/8	213 3/8	213 1/2	:217 3/8	215 5/8	216	:213	211 1/4	211 5/8-1/2
4	:215 1/2	212 3/8	215 1/4-1/2	:217 7/8	214 3/4	217 7/8-3/4	:213 3/4	210 1/2	213 5/8-1/2
5	:215 3/4	213	213 5/8	:218	215 3/4	215 7/8-216	:214 1/2	211 7/8	211 7/8-212
6	:215 1/8	213 3/4	214 3/4	:217 3/8	216	217 1/8-217	:213 1/2	211 3/4	212 3/4-7/8
9	:216 3/8	214 1/2	216	:217 1/2	216 5/8	216 7/8-217	:213 3/4	213	213 3/8-1/4
10	:216 1/2	215 5/8	216 1/2	:217 1/4	216	217 1/8-217	:213 3/8	212 1/8	212 3/4-7/8
11	:217 3/8	215 1/2	217 3/8-1/4	:217 1/2	216	217 1/2	:213	211 7/8	213
12	:219 1/2	217 3/4	219 1/8-1/4	:219 3/4	217 3/4	219 5/8-3/4	:214 1/4	213 1/2	214-213 7/8
13	:219 1/4	218	218 1/8-1/4	:219 3/4	218 1/2	219 1/8-1/4	:214	213 1/8	213 1/4-3/8
16	:218	217 1/8	217 5/8	:219 1/8	218 1/8	218 3/8-1/4	:213 3/8	212 5/8	212 7/8-213
17	:217 1/4	216 1/8	216 3/4	:218 1/8	216 3/4	217 1/4-3/8	:212 1/2	211 1/2	211 5/8-1/2
18	:218 1/8	217	217 1/4-217	:218 3/4	217 3/4	218 1/4-1/8	:212 3/4	211 7/8	212 1/4-1/8
19	:219 1/4	216 3/4	218 1/4-16 3/4	:219 1/2	218 1/8	218 3/4-5/8	:213 7/8	212 1/2	213-13 1/8
20	:---	---	---	:219 3/8	218 3/8	218 5/8-1/2	:213 3/4	213	213 1/8-213
23	:---	---	---	:219 3/8	218 1/2	219 1/8-1/4	:213 7/8	212 3/4	213 1/2-5/8
24	:---	---	---	:219 3/4	218 3/4	218 7/8-219	:214 1/4	213 1/2	213 3/4
26	:---	---	---	:219 1/4	218 1/2	219 1/8-1/4	:214 1/4	213 5/8	214 1/8-214
27	:---	---	---	:220 1/4	219 1/2	219 7/8-220	:215 1/4	214 3/4	215-15 1/8
30	:---	---	---	:220	219 3/8	219 3/8-1/2	:215 3/8	214 1/2	214 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:219 3/4	219 1/4	219 1/2-5/8	:215	214 5/8	214 7/8-215

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)

Date	1964 March future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1963				
<u>December</u>				
2	217 3/8-1/4	226 1/8	211 7/8-3/4	
3	216	225 1/8	211 1/8	
4	217 7/8-3/4	226 3/8	212 5/8	
5	215 7/8-216	225 3/4 a	212 3/8	
6	217 1/8-217	226 3/8	212 3/4	
9	216 7/8-217	226 1/2	212 3/4	
10	217 1/8-217	227 1/8	212 3/4	
11	217 1/2	227 1/4	213	
12	219 5/8-3/4	228 3/8	214 3/8	
13	219 1/8-1/4	228 1/2	214 3/8-1/2	
16	218 3/8-1/4	229 1/4	214	
17	217 1/4-3/8	228 5/8	213 1/8	
18	218 1/4-1/8	229 1/4	213 3/8	
19	218 3/4-5/8	229 5/8	213 1/2	
20	218 5/8-1/2	229 3/8	213 3/4	
23	219 1/8-1/4	229 3/8	214 3/8	
24	218 7/8-219	229 5/8	214 5/8	
26	219 1/8-1/4	230 1/8	214 1/2	
27	219 7/8-220	230 3/8	215 1/2	
30	219 3/8-1/2	229 3/8	215 3/8-1/4	
31	219 1/2-5/8	228 1/8	215 1/4	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1963						
<u>December</u>						
2	9,933	13,124	4,143	2,157	298	29,655
3	5,577	5,789	2,492	1,310	606	15,774
4	7,397	6,114	3,404	1,742	225	18,882
5	6,241	6,691	3,241	2,112	265	18,550
6	6,446	8,652	2,917	1,951	286	20,252
9	4,192	5,983	3,888	1,173	847	16,083
10	4,087	6,146	1,796	1,219	495	13,743
11	2,390	4,104	2,244	2,128	595	11,461
12	3,406	5,445	1,817	581	320	11,569
13	3,315	5,086	2,101	1,708	180	12,390
16	1,851	3,654	1,449	863	73	7,890
17	2,122	4,731	1,913	775	230	9,771
18	3,273	5,059	1,739	1,008	221	11,300
19	8,598	5,963	3,185	2,042	268	20,056
20	---	5,722	1,760	912	124	8,518
23	---	2,704	1,912	1,465	170	6,251
24	---	1,555	786	386	51	2,778
26	---	2,591	1,497	437	23	4,548
27	---	2,593	837	799	40	4,269
30	---	3,869	2,169	1,584	96	7,718
31	---	2,674	2,632	1,252	170	6,728
Total						
Dec. 1963	68,828	108,249	47,922	27,604	5,583	258,186
Nov. 1963	176,006	114,169	79,226	39,542	6,503	415,446
Dec. 1962	59,151	111,898	50,011	36,603	12,187	269,850

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)							All futures
Date	December	March	May	July	September		
1963 December							
2	31,345	58,151	52,062	31,993	4,901		178,452
3	28,882	58,070	52,610	32,566	5,438		177,566
4	23,284	58,398	51,634	32,559	5,537		171,412
5	21,545	58,433	52,059	33,226	5,672		170,935
6	19,370	58,361	52,382	33,183	5,777		169,073
9	18,129	59,069	53,712	33,519	6,292		170,721
10	17,199	60,224	54,050	33,597	6,507		171,577
11	15,063	61,208	54,541	33,719	6,937		171,468
12	13,365	61,249	54,513	33,550	6,917		169,594
13	11,120	61,403	54,854	33,692	6,992		168,061
16	10,661	61,823	55,082	33,885	7,025		168,476
17	9,060	62,384	54,928	33,948	7,010		167,330
18	6,671	62,011	55,284	33,920	7,060		164,946
19	1,388	62,641	54,879	33,974	7,037		159,919
20	743	61,553	54,561	33,741	7,030		157,628
23	673	61,436	54,654	33,836	7,065		157,664
24	15	61,796	59,943	33,827	7,065		162,646
26	---	61,601	54,985	33,816	7,066		157,468
27	---	61,330	55,023	33,662	7,086		157,101
30	---	61,319	54,738	33,328	7,082		156,467
31	---	61,039	54,354	33,230	7,032		155,655

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963 (cents per bushel)

Date	1963 December future			1964 March future			1964 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963									
December									
2	:116	114 7/8	115 5/8	:120 1/4	118 3/4	119 3/4-5/8	:123 1/4	122	122 5/8
3	:116 1/4	115 5/8	115 5/8	:120 1/4	119 5/8	119 7/8	:122 3/4	122 1/4	122 3/8
4	:117	115 3/4	116 1/2	:120 5/8	119 5/8	120 3/8	:123 3/8	122 3/8	123 3/8
5	:117 1/2	116 3/4	117 3/8-1/4	:121	120 1/2	120 3/4-5/8	:124 1/8	123 1/4	123 1/2
6	:118 5/8	117 3/8	118 1/2-3/8	:121 3/4	120 3/4	121 5/8-1/2	:124 1/4	123 1/2	124 1/8-124
9	:119 1/4	118 3/8	118 3/4	:122 1/8	121 3/8	121 5/8-1/2	:124 1/4	123 3/4	123 3/4-7/8
10	:119 3/8	118 1/8	118 3/8-1/2	:122	121 1/8	121 3/8-1/2	:124 1/8	123 5/8	123 5/8-3/4
11	:118 5/8	118	118 1/2-3/8	:121 3/8	120 7/8	121 1/8-121	:123 5/8	123 1/4	123 1/4-3/8
12	:119	118 1/4	118 1/2-5/8	:121 3/4	121 1/8	121 1/2-5/8	:123 7/8	123 1/4	123 3/4
13	:119	118	118 1/8-118	:121 5/8	120 5/8	120 5/8-3/4	:123 7/8	123	123 1/8
16	:118 1/8	117 3/4	117 7/8-118	:120 7/8	120 3/8	120 3/8-1/2	:123 3/8	123	123 1/8-123
17	:117 7/8	117 1/2	117 7/8	:120 1/2	120	120 3/8-1/2	:123	122 5/8	122 3/4
18	:118 3/8	117 3/4	118 1/4-1/8	:121	120 5/8	120 3/4-7/8	:123 3/8	122 3/4	123 1/8
19	:119 1/2	118 1/4	118 3/8-5/8	:121 7/8	121	121 1/4	:124 1/8	123 1/2	123 5/8
20	:---	---	---	:121 1/2	120 1/8	120 1/4-1/8	:123 3/4	122 3/4	122 7/8-123
23	:---	---	---	:120 3/8	119 3/4	120 3/8	:123	122 3/8	123
24	:---	---	---	:120 5/8	120 1/8	120 5/8-1/2	:123 1/4	122 3/4	123 1/8
26	:---	---	---	:121 1/8	120 3/8	121-21 1/8	:123 5/8	123	123 1/2
27	:---	---	---	:121 3/8	121	121 1/8-121	:123 3/4	123 1/2	123 5/8-1/2
30	:---	---	---	:121 1/4	120 1/4	120 1/2-1/4	:123 5/8	122 1/2	122 3/4-5/8
31	:---	---	---	:120 1/4	119 7/8	120 1/8-120	:122 5/8	122 1/8	122 1/4-1/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
1963 December						
2	1,457	1,152	588	289		3,486
3	1,927	1,094	770	275		4,066
4	1,009	892	574	152		2,627
5	585	472	272	110		1,439
6	1,061	1,298	245	140		2,744
9	868	967	560	277		2,672
10	1,060	887	301	60		2,308
11	765	701	355	110		1,931
12	1,020	1,017	324	110		2,471
13	537	799	374	72		1,782
16	124	360	235	105		824
17	176	649	195	30		1,050
18	343	775	294	75		1,487
19	362	882	325	30		1,599
20	---	727	511	135		1,373
23	---	379	305	95		779
24	---	825	165	25		1,015
26	---	335	325	55		715
27	---	504	351	92		947
30	---	597	388	87		1,072
31	---	334	217	90		641
Total						
Dec. 1963	11,294	15,646	7,674	2,414		37,028
Nov. 1963	22,506	19,872	14,820	6,403		63,601
Dec. 1962	12,172	43,096	25,265	11,789		<u>1</u> /93,689

1/ Includes 1,367 September future

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1963 <u>December</u>					
2	5,859	14,829	7,830	5,115	33,633
3	5,174	15,149	7,785	5,030	33,138
4	4,515	15,386	7,793	5,047	32,741
5	4,130	15,529	7,905	5,102	32,666
6	3,542	15,988	7,900	5,032	32,462
9	3,179	15,903	7,766	5,084	31,932
10	2,254	16,205	7,751	5,089	31,299
11	1,624	16,721	7,746	5,109	31,200
12	1,109	16,753	7,783	5,099	30,744
13	972	16,956	7,856	5,101	30,885
16	650	16,976	7,896	5,116	30,638
17	644	16,937	7,856	5,106	30,543
18	478	16,982	7,732	5,146	30,338
19	425	16,899	7,872	5,131	30,327
20	85	16,642	7,820	5,166	29,713
23	60	16,624	7,947	5,216	29,847
24	50	17,174	7,872	5,216	30,312
26	50	17,139	7,757	5,221	30,167
27	----	17,016	7,849	5,218	30,083
30	----	16,788	8,042	5,246	30,076
31	----	16,772	8,064	5,251	30,087

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963

(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 December future			1964 March future			1964 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963 December:									
2	:68 5/8	67	68 1/2	:70 7/8	70	70 7/8	:71 1/2	71	71 1/2
3	:69 3/8	68 1/2	68 3/4-7/8	:71 1/2	71	71 1/4	:71 7/8	71 3/8	71 3/4
4	:69 1/8	68 1/2	68 7/8-3/4	:71 1/2	71	71 1/4	:71 7/8	71 1/2	71 5/8
5	:69 1/8	68 5/8	68 5/8	:71 5/8	71	71 1/8-71	:72	71 3/8	71 1/2
6	:69 3/8	68 1/2	69 3/8	:71 3/4	71 1/4	71 5/8-3/4	:71 7/8	71 5/8	71 3/4
9	:70	69 1/4	69 1/2	:72 1/4	71 5/8	71 7/8-3/4	:72 1/2	71 3/4	72 1/8-72
10	:69 1/2	68 5/8	68 7/8	:71 7/8	71 1/8	71 3/8	:72 1/4	71 7/8	72
11	:68 7/8	68 1/2	68 1/2	:71 1/2	71	71 1/8-71	:72 1/8	71 3/4	71 7/8
12	:68 5/8	68	68 1/8-68	:71 3/8	71	71 1/8-71	:72	71 3/4	71 3/4
13	:68 1/8	67 7/8	68 1/8	:71 1/4	70 3/4	70 7/8-3/4	:71 7/8	71 5/8	71 7/8-3/4
16	:68 1/2	68	68 1/8	:71 3/8	70 7/8	71	:72	71 3/4	71 7/8
17	:68 3/8	68	68 3/8	:71	70 3/4	71	:71 7/8	71 1/2	71 7/8 a
18	:69 1/4	68 1/2	68 3/4	:71 1/4	70 7/8	71	:72	71 5/8	71 3/4
19	:69 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2-1/4	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/4	:72 1/8	71 3/4	72
20	:---	---	---	:71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	:72 3/8	71 1/8	71 1/8-1/4
23	:---	---	---	:70 1/2	70 1/8	70 1/2	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/2
24	:---	---	---	:70 5/8	70 1/4	70 5/8	:71 5/8	71 1/4	71 5/8
26	:---	---	---	:71 1/2	70 5/8	71 1/2	:72	71 3/8	72
27	:---	---	---	:71 7/8	71 1/2	71 5/8	:72 1/4	71 7/8	72
30	:---	---	---	:71 3/4	71	71 1/8	:72	71 1/8	71 1/4
31	:---	---	---	:71 1/8	70 3/4	70 3/4	:71 1/2	71	71 1/8

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)				
Date	:	1964 May future		
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg	:
	:	Board of	Grain <u>1/</u>	:
	:	Trade	Exchange	:
Exchange Rate <u>2/</u> Canadian Currency				
1963				
December				
2		71 1/2	74 7/8 a	92.6875
3		71 3/4	74 7/8 b	92.7187
4		71 5/8	74 7/8	92.7031
5		71 1/2	75 1/8 a	92.7109
6		71 3/4	75 3/8 a	92.7031
9		72 1/8-72	75 3/8 a	92.7005
10		72	75 3/8 b	92.6718
11		71 7/8	75 1/2 a	92.6406
12		71 3/4	75 3/8 a	92.6093
13		71 7/8-3/4	75 3/8 a	92.6250
16		71 7/8	75 1/8 a	92.5937
17		71 7/8 a	74 7/8 b	92.6093
18		71 3/4	74 7/8 a	92.6562
19		72	75 1/8 a	92.6223
20		71 1/8-1/4	75 1/8	92.6250
23		71 1/2	75 1/4 a	92.6197
24		71 5/8	75 1/8 a	92.5750
26		72	Holiday	92.5625
27		72	75 1/4 a	92.5468
30		71 1/4	75 a	92.5156
31		71 1/8	75	92.5156

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1963							
December							
2	1,019	1,463	823	162			3,467
3	1,074	1,248	636	311			3,269
4	1,339	2,640	2,471	578	55		7,083
5	717	1,736	2,128	571	31		5,183
6	677	1,601	1,282	391	74		4,025
9	435	1,059	947	142	15		2,598
10	163	651	413	65	10		1,302
11	55	642	560	187	60		1,504
12	514	1,755	1,194	255	71		3,789
13	140	1,034	960	380	71		2,585
16	56	413	419	165	56		1,109
17	155	1,053	786	215	33		2,242
18	196	736	632	362	68		1,994
19	619	1,186	965	262	38		3,070
20	---	613	850	160	76		1,699
23	---	756	915	304	65		2,040
24	---	341	144	205	7		697
26	---	123	249	57	---		429
27	---	339	667	142	16		1,164
30	---	362	410	80	7		859
31	---	506	369	344	6		1,225
Total							
Dec. 1963	7,159	20,257	17,820	5,338	759		51,333
Nov. 1963	16,192	24,034	20,719	5,402	---		66,347
Dec. 1962	9,382	26,226	13,529	3,437	45		52,619

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1963							
December							
2	2,596	7,067	5,277	2,095			17,035
3	2,050	6,883	5,283	2,050			16,266
4	1,469	6,859	5,481	2,086	25		15,920
5	1,174	6,994	5,281	2,253	51		15,753
6	1,120	7,011	5,193	2,186	110		15,620
9	930	7,102	5,178	2,213	110		15,533
10	655	7,201	5,201	2,219	120		15,406
11	645	7,228	5,198	2,272	131		15,474
12	946	7,405	5,233	2,361	185		16,130
13	666	7,331	5,178	2,433	239		15,847
16	587	7,304	5,160	2,408	260		15,719
17	547	7,229	5,012	2,422	273		15,483
18	491	7,261	5,056	2,337	285		15,430
19	55	7,240	5,080	2,280	291		14,946
20	----	7,159	5,002	2,261	291		14,713
23	----	7,156	5,090	2,232	286		14,764
24	----	7,115	5,081	2,272	292		14,760
26	----	7,142	5,016	2,277	292		14,727
27	----	7,147	4,862	2,315	297		14,621
30	---	7,133	4,958	2,280	302		14,673
31	----	7,008	4,996	2,329	301		14,634

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 December future			1964 March future			1964 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:143 1/4	141 3/4	143	:148	146 1/8	147 3/4	:150 1/2	148 1/2	150 1/4-1/2
3	:142 3/4	141	141	:147 1/2	145 1/2	145 3/4	:150 1/4	147 1/2	147 3/4
4	:147	140 3/4	146 1/2-3/4	:151 3/4	144 1/2	151 1/2-3/4	:153 1/2	146 1/4	153 1/2
5	:148	144	144 1/2	:153 1/2	149 1/2	149 5/8	:155	150 3/4	151 1/4-1/2
6	:147	144 1/2	146 3/4-147	:152 3/4	150 1/2	152 1/4-1/2	:154 1/4	152	154-153 3/4
9	:148 5/8	146 1/2	147 1/4	:153 1/4	152	152 1/2	:155	153	153 3/4
10	:147 3/4	146 1/8	146 3/4	:152 1/4	151 1/4	151 3/4	:153 1/2	152 1/2	153
11	:147 1/2	146 1/4	147 1/2-147	:152 3/4	151 1/8	152 3/8-1/4	:154 1/4	152 1/4	154-153 3/4
12	:149 3/4	148 1/4	148 1/2-1/4	:155	152 1/4	154 1/4	:156 1/2	153 3/4	155 1/2
13	:149 1/2	148	148 3/4-149	:154 5/8	153	153 1/2-3/4	:156	154 1/2	155 1/4-155
16	:148 3/4	148 1/8	148 1/8	:153 3/4	152 1/4	152 1/4	:155 1/4	153 3/4	154
17	:147	145 3/4	145 3/4	:150 7/8	149	150 1/2-1/4	:153	151	152
18	:147 1/4	146 1/4	146 3/4	:151 3/8	150 1/4	150 1/2	:153 1/4	152	152 1/4
19	:150	147	150	:154	152	152 1/4	:155 1/2	153 3/4	154 1/8-154
20	:---	---	---	:152 3/8	149 1/2	149 1/2-3/4	:154 3/8	151 1/2	151 5/8-1/2
23	:---	---	---	:149 3/4	148 3/4	149 3/4	:152	150 1/2	151 1/2
24	:---	---	---	:151	149 3/4	150 7/8-151	:153	151 3/4	152 3/4
26	:---	---	---	:151 1/4	150 1/4	151 1/4	:153 1/8	152 1/4	153
27	:---	---	---	:152 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/2-1/4	:154 3/4	153 1/4	153 1/4
30	:---	---	---	:151	150	150	:153 3/4	151 3/4	151 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:150	149	149 3/4-1/2	:152 1/4	151	151 5/8-1/2

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)

Date	1964 May future		
	Chicago		Winnipeg
	Board of		Grain <u>1/</u>
	Trade		Exchange
1963			
<u>December</u>			
2	150 1/4-1/2		145
3	147 3/4		144 1/4-3/8
4	153 1/2		148 1/2-5/8
5	151 1/4-1/2		147 1/8-1/4
6	154-153 3/4		150 3/4-7/8
9	153 3/4		150 3/4
10	153		150 1/4
11	154-153 3/4		150 1/2
12	155 1/2		152 3/4-153
13	155 1/4-155		152 1/4-3/8
16	154		151 5/8-3/4 b
17	152		150 3/8
18	152 1/4		150 3/8
19	154 1/8-154		151 1/8
20	151 5/8-1/2		150
23	151 1/2		149 5/8a-3/4
24	152 3/4		149 3/8
26	153		Holiday
27	153 1/4		150 1/8
30	151 3/4		149 5/8 b
31	151 5/8-1/2		150 1/8 b

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future												All futures
	January	March	May	July	August	September	November						
1963													
December													
2	5,857	9,326	17,094	9,071	1,383	4,338							47,069
3	9,481	12,957	26,825	12,562	1,483	4,967							72,725
4	14,509	17,684	35,139	20,754	3,870	3,789							98,749
5	9,172	11,347	25,379	9,420	1,507	1,253							59,121
6	10,915	14,593	34,627	16,640	2,774	4,118							85,970
9	7,685	8,124	19,468	10,378	1,171	2,646							50,535
10	5,537	7,613	16,601	7,049	554	1,446							39,304
11	8,730	14,630	30,178	14,185	1,687	2,876							74,035
12	7,482	15,090	29,351	13,902	1,447	2,960							71,002
13	8,213	9,498	23,971	12,096	1,855	894							57,127
16	6,224	7,238	17,668	7,104	852	888							40,668
17	3,631	7,385	12,534	8,568	672	1,606							35,616
18	6,046	8,939	15,505	8,815	670	1,778							43,100
19	2,920	4,204	5,243	2,735	367	6,351							31,109
20	15,953	23,970	42,430	25,963	3,682	12,176							131,783
23	4,997	9,479	18,865	11,056	1,707	2,084							49,909
24	3,375	6,845	9,870	7,131	799	676							30,161
26	3,362	5,132	10,277	6,564	789	1,019							28,101
27	8,119	8,915	16,228	9,280	1,402	930							46,496
30	12,046	15,840	29,367	16,372	2,528	2,031							80,426
31	11,018	12,890	22,250	11,838	937	1,867							62,660
Total													
Dec. 1963	165,272	231,699	458,870	241,483	32,136	60,683							1,235,666
Nov. 1963	279,658	297,475	644,680	259,134	42,965	59,912							1,694,479
Dec. 1962	105,538	70,775	63,854	41,709	8,779	11,490							310,760

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963

(1,000 bushels)											
Date	Future							November	All futures		
	January	March	May	July	August	September					
1963											
December											
2	62,764	83,534	131,447	62,094	12,001	15,252			367,092		
3	62,670	84,237	132,845	62,282	12,481	14,681	3,257		372,453		
4	59,764	83,416	133,348	63,736	13,871	13,442	5,172		372,749		
5	60,222	84,801	134,307	64,234	13,514	13,646	5,669		376,393		
6	58,789	85,642	134,751	66,172	13,917	14,437	6,650		380,358		
9	58,289	85,711	134,088	66,757	14,159	13,950	6,785		379,739		
10	58,548	85,375	134,390	67,200	14,258	14,085	7,093		380,949		
11	56,387	85,262	133,785	67,774	14,489	13,538	7,402		378,637		
12	55,149	83,622	131,898	67,441	14,599	12,903	7,761		373,373		
13	55,151	83,744	133,084	68,121	14,522	13,062	8,111		375,795		
16	54,924	85,039	132,904	68,600	14,462	13,122	8,312		377,363		
17	54,496	86,103	133,401	68,670	14,655	12,998	8,237		378,560		
18	53,323	85,396	133,967	69,188	14,808	12,803	8,254		377,739		
19	53,683	85,060	133,061	68,995	14,922	15,345	12,127		383,193		
20	49,613	81,386	128,793	69,879	15,128	13,617	12,595		371,011		
23	48,495	80,514	128,867	70,273	15,347	13,664	12,667		369,827		
24	48,017	81,146	128,978	71,289	15,428	13,796	13,172		371,826		
26	46,683	81,094	129,769	71,822	15,569	13,887	13,326		372,150		
27	42,270	82,556	130,593	71,687	15,764	13,979	13,955		370,804		
30	40,560	83,401	128,890	72,170	15,765	14,028	14,223		369,037		
31	39,320	84,622	127,203	72,089	15,821	13,962	14,670		367,687		

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1963 (cents per bushel)

Date	1964 January future			1964 March future			1964 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963									
December:									
2	:272 1/2	270 1/4	270 1/4-1/2	:276	273 3/4	274-273 7/8	:279 3/4	277 1/4	277 1/2-1/4
3	:270 1/4	266 3/4	267-67 1/2	:274	270	270-70 1/2	:277 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4-3/4
4	:268 1/2	263 1/4	268 1/4-1/2	:272	266 1/2	271 1/2-272	:275 1/2	269 3/4	275-75 1/2
5	:268 3/4	264 3/4	265 1/2-3/4	:272	263	268 3/4-1/4	:275 1/2	271	272-271 1/2
6	:271	264 1/4	271-270 1/2	:274 3/4	267 1/4	274 1/4-274	:278	270	277 1/2-1/4
9	:271 1/2	268 1/2	269 1/4-1/2	:274 5/8	271 1/2	272 1/4-1/2	:277 3/4	274 3/4	275 1/2-3/4
10	:270 3/4	269	270 3/4-5/8	:274 3/4	272 1/4	274 1/2-3/4	:277 3/4	275 3/8	277 3/4-1/2
11	:275	271 1/2	274 3/4-275	:278 1/2	275	278 1/2-1/4	:281 3/4	278 1/4	281 3/4-1/2
12	:276 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/2-274	:280 1/2	276	276-277	:283 3/4	279 1/4	279 3/4-1/4
13	:274 1/4	271 1/2	273 1/4	:277 1/2	275	276 1/2-277	:280 1/2	277 3/4	279 1/2-3/4
16	:273 1/2	271 1/8	271 1/8-1/4	:277 1/4	274 3/4	275 1/4-275	:280 1/4	278 1/8	278 1/2-1/4
17	:272 3/8	270	272 3/8-1/4	:276 1/2	274	275 7/8-76 1/8	:279 3/8	277	279 1/8-3/8
18	:275	272 1/2	273 1/2-1/4	:278 1/4	276	276 1/2-276	:280 7/8	278 3/4	279 1/2-279
19	:283 3/8	283 3/8	283 3/8 b	:286 1/4	286 1/4	286 1/4 b	:289 1/4	289 1/4	289 1/4 b
20	:290	283 3/4	284 1/2-285	:293	287 3/4	288 3/4-89 1/4	:296 1/2	291	292-92 1/2
23	:284 3/4	283	283 1/2-3/4	:288 1/2	286 1/2	287 1/2-3/4	:291 3/4	289 3/4	290 1/2-3/4
24	:283 3/4	281 3/4	283	:287 1/4	285 1/2	286 5/8-1/4	:290 3/4	288 5/8	289 1/2-7/8
26	:284 1/4	282 1/2	284-283 7/8	:288 1/4	286 1/4	287 7/8-3/4	:291 5/8	289 1/4	291 1/8-1/4
27	:286 1/8	284 1/2	284 5/8-3/4	:290	288 1/4	288 3/4-1/2	:293 1/2	291 5/8	291 7/8-5/8
30	:284 1/4	280 3/8	281 1/2-3/8	:288	284 1/8	285 3/8-1/2	:291 1/4	287 1/4	288 3/8-1/4
31	:281 3/4	279 7/8	281 1/4-3/8	:285 3/4	283 1/4	285 1/4-1/2	:288 3/4	286 1/4	288-88 1/4

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1963 November future

Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries :	: Redeliveries: :	: Total : Deliveries: :	: Notices : Passed :
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	5,400	5,568	10,968	1,785
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	10	---	10	---
TOTAL, all markets	5,410	5,568	10,978	1,785

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